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FRANCIS A. FARRIS HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO LIEUT.-COLONEL

Francis A. Farris, native Elbian, has recently been promoted from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army of the United States. He is with the 757th Field Artillery in the Philippine Islands, where he landed on January 9. His battalion has, for the past four months been engaged in clearing the Japs from the islands. Previous to this he had been in New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomon Islands.

In November, 1940, Colonel Farris was inducted as Commander of the Elba National Guard, of which he was Captain. Camp Bland, Fla., and Camp Bowie, Texas, were the first training stations where he was assigned to duty. Later he was in California for some time.

Relatives are confident that he is with General McArthur's Army on Luzon, and think that his most recent activities have been in shelling Baguio, the once beautiful summer capital of the Philippines, which fell to the Americans last Friday. Friends throughout the county will be delighted to learn of his latest promotion.

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM FRIDAY A. M.

The Junior Music Club will present a program Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the high school auditorium in observance of National Music Week. The public is invited.

Mrs. Sam Byrd, of Cordale, Ga., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

4-H BEEF PROJECT SHOWS GOOD PROFIT

By C. E. Peacock
Asst. County Agent

The final reports on recent beef projects show that the forty calves sold at the Dottie show grossed \$7,948.28. Twenty-nine of these calves won individual prizes amounting to \$261. Profit on the 36 4-H calves, not including prizes, was \$2,239.14.

Many boys showed a good average gain on calves per day. The leading boys and average per day were: Elis Wis, two calves, 1.8 lbs.; 1.9 lbs.; Thomas Griffin, 2 calves, 1.8 lbs.-1.9 lbs.; Joe Meacham, one calf, 1.9 lbs.; Densley Lowery, one calf, 1.7 lbs. Quite an interest in the project was shown.

PFC. LELAN SASSER KILLED IN GERMANY

On Nov. 10, 1944, Pfc. Lelan Sasser, of Elba, Ala., lost a thumb in combat. On Nov. 13, he was reported missing in action. A short time later, it was announced that he had managed to fight his way back to his outfit.

This week, a third War Department telegram notified his father, J. C. Sasser, that Lelan had been killed in action on March 25, in Germany.

In addition to his parent, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Morie Sasser, and a baby daughter whom he has never seen. Mrs. Sasser and the child reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Floyd, of Samson.

Go to Church Sunday.

Trucks For Sale

One 1942 Long Wheel Base Chevrolet Truck, 7.50x20 Dual; 7.00x20 Front Tires.
One 1941 1/2 Ton International Pick-up, 7.00x15 Tires.

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Phone 146



THE 7TH WAR LOAN STARTS MAY 14

Alabamians as individuals are taking on their biggest quota to date—\$74,000,000, \$48,000,000 in E Bonds alone.

You may be wondering, "Why this biggest of all individual quotas now? Haven't we already reached the Peak?"

A fair question—requiring a straight answer.

The Money Is Needed For War

The Battle of Japan will soon begin. It must be backed up, paid for by a free people, intent on sweeping the Pacific clear of Fascist hate and shutting off the beastly blare of Tokyo forever.

With the war in the West our first and major concern, we have not yet begun to wage full-sized war in the East. And neither has the Jap. The war to crush Japan will be bigger, tougher, and longer than most Americans expect. The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months.

The destruction of Japan's armies has not yet reached the annual rate of normal replacement—between 200,000 and 250,000 men a year. And the Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, fights to the death.

As far as Japan is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are expendables. The Japs will fight the Battle of Japan from inside the inner Empire, of which Iwo Jima was an outpost. And Iwo Jima, according to Admiral Nimitz, was a pattern of the resistance our forces may expect to meet in future offensives.

New Tasks, New Needs

The single greatest obstacle to our crushing of Japan is distance. While in the Battle of Europe supply ships from our bases in England had only an overnight run to make, ships in the Pacific have long-reaching round trips ranging up to five months to make.

To crush Japan will take time, heroic and backbreaking effort, overpowering equipment. Millions of fighting men—freshly outfitted and equipped—will have to be moved from Europe halfway around the globe; and supplied day-in, day-out by hundreds of new ships now building.

More of everything will be needed. More B-29's. More tanks, half-tracks, jeeps and trucks. More rockets, mortars, airborne radar. A whole new air force is in creation—huge new bombers dwarfing the Superfortresses—last new jet-propelled combat planes, the P-80 or "Shooting Star," coming off the lines by thousands.

These are just some of the 101 ways in which your dollars are needed more than ever to bring America's might to its full strength—so that we

may crush our foe the faster, make an end of killing, and bring our men back home.

And Let Us Forget

The sick, wounded and disabled will require long and careful medical attention.

Many millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay and benefits voted by Congress to help our veterans get started again in civilian life.

That's the least we can do in return for what they've done for us.

Winning The Peace

There are other weighty reasons for supporting the 7th War Loan—reasons that take us from the present to the future.

By investing in the 7th War Loan, the patriotic American is safeguarding his own future, his country's future.

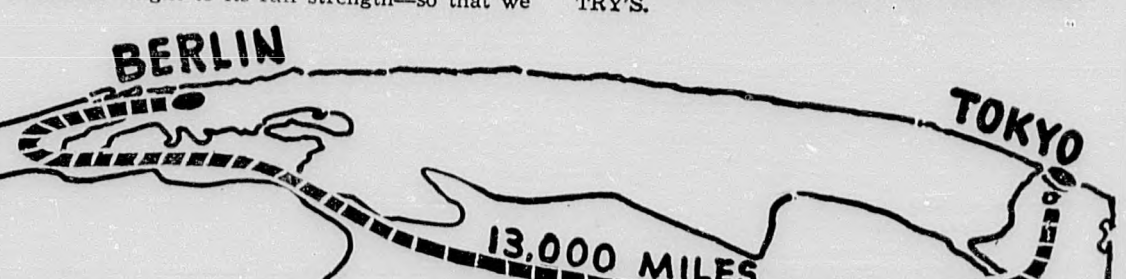
By putting every dollar over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of War Bonds, he is delivering a body blow to wartime inflation—thus putting a lid on the cost of living and maintaining intact the purchasing power of the dollar. At the same time, too, he is insuring the country and himself against the catastrophe of a possible postwar deflation—with its depression, unemployment, misery and heartache.

So save for your country—save for yourself. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself. Comes peace, we'll all need money for education, replacements, retirement, new homes, a new start—and we'll need a lot of it. And there isn't a better or safer highroad to your goal than United States Savings Bonds.

This year there will be only two War Loan drives, not three. But in those two drives the Government will have to raise almost as much money from individuals as in the three drives last year. That means bigger extra bonds in the 7th. Because only by buying more can we make two take the place of three.

To raise the vast sum needed every American will have to dig deeper into current income—dig deeper into cash reserves. Only by buying bigger extra bonds can we stretch two into three!

LET ALL ALABAMIANS DO THEIR PART—FOR THEIR OWN SAKE, FOR THEIR COUNTRY.



HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Cpl. John W. Jackson is visiting relatives in Elba on a 41-day furlough, where he is getting a much-needed rest. He recently returned from overseas and served in General Patton's Army for 9 months. Friends and relatives are glad to have him at home again, and to know that he is sound and well.

Lamar Vaughan, Mo. M. 3-C, U. S. Navy, stationed at Little Creek, Va., for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughan.

ELBA MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE V-E DAY

Plans for observance of V-E Day were discussed by Elba Lions Tuesday evening, and business men of Elba are asked to follow nationally outlined plans. If the hour comes in the afternoon or night, stores should close immediately and stay closed all the following day. If in the early morning, the entire day should be observed by closing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Sr., of Montgomery visited Elba relatives Sunday.

MISSING IN ACTION

Pfc. J. C. Wright, brother of Mrs. Buna Tucker, Rt. 3, Elba, was reported missing in action in the European theater of operations, according to list of casualties announced Monday by the War Department.

Pvt. Leroy Thomas, for several months stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., is spending a short furlough with his wife and children and other relatives. After his visit he will go to Fort Ord, Calif., for new assignment.

HOME NURSING CLASSES WILL START NEXT WEEK

The home nursing classes being sponsored by the West Coffee Chapter, American Red Cross, will start next week. Definite plans have already been made for classes at the following places and dates:

Kinston, Monday night, May 7, at home of Mrs. Willis; Elba, Thursday night, May 10, at Vocational Building; Friday night, May 11, at Curtis School. The time has been set at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies of Curtis are setting the pace in this important work, thirty having enrolled in advance. All who wish to take advantage of these classes are urged to be present and enroll the first night. Mrs. E. G. Bragg is chairman of the home nursing committee for the Chapter.

MRS. DOWLING'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Mrs. Oswell Dowling's house and household goods were considerably damaged by fire Sunday morning, about 8:30. The blaze started from a kerosene stove in the kitchen. The kitchen, back porch and contents were badly charred. Most of the goods in the rest of the house were removed to safety. Water damage was quite heavy.

The damage to house and contents was at least partially covered by insurance. The Dowling home is located in West Elba.

JAMES H. BLALOCK PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN; SERVES FIFTEEN YEARS

Mrs. John R. Blalock, Rt. 1, Samson, has received notice that her son, James H. Blalock, was promoted to the rank of Captain in March. He is in the Southwest Pacific area and has seen service there for the past 25 months. He has been on Hawaiian Islands, New Caledonia, Samoa, New Hebrides and St. Mathias Islands. He was at Pearl Harbor in December, 1941, when the Japs attacked the Islands.

Captain Blalock completed fifteen years' service in the Army in February this year. Friends will be glad to learn of his recent promotion.

FOX TRAPS CATCH A VARIETY OF ANIMALS

Mr. J. W. Lee, who lives on the Parker place, about six miles below Elba, is trying to catch some of the roving foxes in his part of the county, and so far has succeeded in catching a pretty good variety of animals.

Last week he reported that after six settings of his traps this was his score: 3 foxes, 2 grays and 1 red; 9 possums; 2 rabbits; 1 buzzard. He says that if he had time to look after the traps regularly every day, that he could really get rid of some of the animals.

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PHONE 146 All Kinds of Auto Accessories, Tires, Etc.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick, of Jack, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kendrick and daughter, Sue Ellen, of East Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Free and son, Colver; Mrs. R. R. Burlison; Mrs. Fred Eynum and daughter, Virginia; and Mrs. Eugene Justice and son, Frank, of Columbus, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner returned home Sunday from a week's stay in New Orleans, La., where Mrs. Fortner received medical treatment in a hospital.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"TAMPOCO"

Edward G. Robinson and Lynn Bari

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"MY BUDDY"

Donald Barry, Ruth Terry, Lynne Roberts

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"RANGE LAW"

Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond Hatton

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

John Garfield, Dead End Kids

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"HITLER'S CHILDREN"

Tim Holt, Bobba Granville, Kent Smith

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"FACES IN THE FOG"

Jane Withers

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"TARZAN'S TRIUMPH"

Johnny Weissmuller and Johnny Sheffield

Admission 10c and 30c

BROTHER KILLED

Friends of Mrs. Rufus P. Wilson, teacher in the Zion Chapel school, will sympathize with her in the death of her brother, Pfc. Arnold C. Hollis, who was killed in action on Luzon March 31, 1945. Private Hollis had been overseas 15 months and had seen service in Hawaii, New Guinea and the Philippines, and was a member of the forces who liberated prisoners in San Tomas prison. Pvt. Hollis had been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Philippines Liberation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon and two campaign stars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lunsford have returned to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn., after spending a 10-day vacation in Elba with friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor and little daughter, Judy, who will spend their vacation at points of interest in Tennessee.

Pvt. Hayden Prior, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent a 13-day furlough here with his wife and mother.

Miss Marguerite Edmondson, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Edmondson, Saturday and Sunday.

Pvt. Louie M. Blair, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., spent the past week end in Elba with his wife and children.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, of New Brockton, and will also spend some time in Dothan with Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman. Miss Stewart is an instructor for Wilson Athletic Goods Co., Inc., in Kansas City.

Laud Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

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ELEVEN COFFEE BOYS TO DIG POTATOES

By Hugh D. Sexton

County Agent

Eleven non-farm Coffee County boys left Sunday, April 29, for Losley, Ala., where they will assist in harvesting Alabama's commercial potato crop. Boys recruited for this work are: Jimmy Russ, Hilman Ogletree, Dan Prigden, Junior Johnson, Talmadge DeShazo, Charles Burke, Jimmy Fussell, Charles Ray Waters, Joe McKinnon, Bernie Mack Bowdoin and Jas. Hutchison.

The boys were recruited by the Alabama Extension Service in connection with Prof. Lomax Bates, Principal of Coffee County High School at Enterprise, and Prof. Olen Roberson of the New Brockton High School.

The boys will live camp style at Losley and will work approximately 6 weeks and be under the supervision of W. G. (Bill) Hall, Asst. County Agent of Covington County.

Jack Andrews was a visitor to Jackson, Miss., the first of last week, having gone to visit his brother, Pfc. Frank D. Andrews, who recently returned to the States from Belgium. Frank, who is undergoing medical treatment at the Government hospital in Jackson, returned to Elba Thursday night.

His brother and will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

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